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**PATENT**

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In re Application of: Noessing et al.

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For: METHOD FOR ADJUSTING A RINGING SIGNAL CURRENT IN A  
SUBSCRIBER LINE AND CIRCUIT ARRANGEMENT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the subject application, line 5, as follows:

**--Technical Field --.**

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 1 of the subject application, line 9, as follows:

**--Background Art --.**

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 6 of the subject application, line 16, as follows:

**--Summary of the Invention--.**

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 9 of the subject application, line 30, as follows:

**--Brief Description of the Drawing--.**

Please insert the following paragraph heading on page 9 of the subject application, line 31, between "invention." and "Line" and begin a new paragraph with "Line cards 100":

--Detailed Description of the Invention--.

Please delete the paragraph heading on page 15 of the subject application, line 1, and insert in place thereof the paragraph heading as follows:

--CLAIMS--

Please insert the paragraph heading on page 15 of the subject application, before claim 1, the following:

-- What is claimed is: --.